

LONG LAKE

Mrs. E. L. Haight and Mrs. M. S. Amphlett, spent Tuesday here shutting up their cottages for the winter. Jeff Way spent a couple of days last week at the lake.

The Chittell school is closed for two weeks on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Kenyon, at her home in Portland.

Mrs. Miles Merriett spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fischer in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Howard near Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kidd motored to Lansing for several days' visit with friends last week.

The Ammon brothers, Rob, Charles and Bill, as well as our old friend, Bill Long, all seem to think the water the better the fishing; the past week they tested out this theory sitting in one of Merriett's boats, water trickling down their necks while their lines were dancing around in the lake waiting for the hungry perch; from results shown there must be something to this as each one had a string they could well be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haberstump spent Sunday in their cottage.

Miss Elizabeth Sontag returned to Belding last Sunday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson and family.

Mrs. Ben Hall and granddaughters, Elizabeth, Virginia and Arabelle Hall spent a week ago Sunday with Hiram Hall and family at Chadwick.

RIVER RIDGE

Mrs. Floyd Bush called at James Farrar's Saturday evening.

Mrs. LaDow spent Wednesday with Mrs. Floyd Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Antcliff returned home the first of the week.

Roland and Mildred Canfield are suffering with the flu.

Walter Simmons spent part of last week at Wm. Antcliff's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Antcliff called on Mrs. John Moore Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Bidwell called on Mrs. Floyd Bush Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Farrar called on Mrs. Geo. Hagadorn Friday.

Geo. Hagadorn and Geo. Ravell are entertaining the flu.

Mrs. James Farrar and Mildred Apples were callers at Wm. Thompson's Monday.

Mrs. A. Rowley, Mrs. Fred McNitt and Mr. and Mrs. McDuffy spent Monday with Mrs. Wm. Antcliff.

Ira Parker made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. John Raymond spent Saturday in Belding.

OAKFIELD

We've had plenty of rain recently. The roads were a sea of mud and water last Sunday with a copious shower added Sunday evening.

We may expect a snow storm soon.

Mrs. A. Hansen has returned from Sparta where she went to visit a daughter.

J. C. Dillingham of Central Lake, her daughter, and Mrs. George Cathey of West Oakfield visited with Podunk friends one day last week.

Mrs. Dillingham expects to soon join her husband in the wilds of northern Michigan where he has a position.

Miss Reba Jones is home from Rockford where she had been visiting her grandparents for two weeks.

Al. Gotting and son, Leon, of near Rockford, called on the former's sister, Mrs. Stuts one day last week while waiting for their grist to be ground.

Mrs. Milo Peterson and two children visited her mother from Tuesday evening until Friday evening.

She found her mother laid up with a very lame shoulder and arm. She left her mother much better.

Frank Addis's family are sick with mumps and influenza. We hope they will all recover.

Mrs. Havens visited at the C. Dennis home last Saturday afternoon.

Last Sunday morning Miss Hazel Stuts, Mrs. C. Bradish and Mrs. Byron Moore with Clifton Green as driver drove from Belding in the rain and mud to visit the former's mother, finding her feeling rather poorly. They persuaded her to return to Belding with them for a few days stay.

ASHLEY

We are glad to report Ernest Eggleston is out of the hospital at Camp Custer where he has been quite ill with the flu.

Don Stevens was on the sick list last week.

Irvin Olmstead had the misfortune to fall and fracture two ribs while unloading a grist at Oakfield last Friday.

We shall all be glad to hear the church bells ring again.

We wonder if the readers of the Belding News appreciate the kindness of the editor in printing so many of the boys' letters as there are very many editors who will not print any; too many letters some tell us and printing material is too high.

Mrs. Ralph Hall has influenza. The rest of the influenza patients who were ill last week are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNaughton and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were guests of Frank Donovan in Grattan Saturday evening.

Mrs. Earl Nash who has been ill, has returned from the hospital and is slowly gaining strength.

Longstreet is ill at the Belding hospital.

Mrs. Effie Elkins was an over Sunday guest at Leland Godfrey's.

Oct. 20 was Douglas Jenks' first birthday and Oct. 24 Miss Elouise Godfrey celebrated her third birthday at supper with her aunt, Effie Elkins in Belding.

The neighbors had a potato digging bee for Claud Hoover, Monday, who has been severely ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis went to Moline Tuesday for the day.

Geo. Smith and Mrs. Will Anderson are both seriously ill.

The surest way to encourage the boys who create the Halloween disturbances is to get out and undertake to chase and punish them.

Some of the people who denounced the Huns most vehemently have helped the Huns by declining to take precautions against the spread of the influenza.

SMOKY ROW

Geo. Phillips and wife visited near Lakeview Thursday with Eugene Smith and wife.

Little Miss Gladys Sixbarrie visited her grandparents, Ernest Benton and wife from Tuesday until Friday.

Elgin Condon and wife, Ernest Millard and wife and Mrs. Lee visited at Frank Tillotson's recently.

Mrs. Bert Harris was in Lansing Monday to see about her little girl who was not feeling well at the School for the Blind. She brought her home with her.

Leo Loudon and Miss Youngs, teacher of the Brink school spent Friday evening at Ernest Benton's.

Mrs. Frank Lamb passed away on Sunday morning after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Geo. Benton and son, Arthur Benton spent Thursday night with Roswell Bliss and wife. Arthur called on several of the neighbors here.

Roy Taylor and wife, Carl Taylor and wife and Mrs. Twipend visited at Eli Witt's Sunday.

Earl Davis, who joined the navy in August, was home on a 36-hour furlough. He visited his mother, Mrs. Lewis Seeley Sunday forenoon.

Orleans School Notes.

Editor in chief—Grace Anderson. Assistant editors—Mildred Flanagan, Edward Kelley.

Twenty pupils were absent from the primary room Thursday and Friday of last week on account of the "flu".

A most tragic and unbelievable accident occurred in the Orleans school last Wednesday when one of the third graders raised her hand and announced "I've swallowed a fly!"

We are glad it was only a fly and not the flu.

Misses May Wilkinson and Grace Anderson sang a pleasing duet at chapel Wednesday morning, "Send Me a Rose From Homeland."

Beginning this week school will start at 8:30 instead of at 9 a. m., and close at 3:30 p. m.

May Wilkinson visited school this week.

Ruth Piper received 100 in Latin and algebra; Mildred Flanagan received 100 in M. and M. history, algebra and Latin; and Evelyn Sherwood received 100 in arithmetic test.

Beginning with this week the Junior high school room will spend the writing period every other afternoon in a study of the present war.

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THE BELDING BANNER-NEWS

The school is saving tin foil to sell for the Red Cross.

The freshman and sophomore classes have started to make preparations for the oral book reports.

Julia Hill is back in school this week.

Edward Kelley and Helen Longan, who were absent from school Thursday and Friday, are making up back work.

The Camp Fire Girls held a meeting last Wednesday night after school. The new manual came and the names were sent in for membership. The members began to win honors Saturday.

Otisco Township, Attention.

The president has set aside the week of November 11-18 for a United War Work campaign to raise a national quota of \$170,500,000 for the combined activities of the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service and the Salvation Army. In Michigan this will be conducted as the Michigan Patriotic drive.

Gov. Sleeper desires the war board of every township to throw their utmost energy into this campaign that Michigan may again respond as nobly as she has to all other demands that have been made upon her. The apportionment to the township of Otisco is \$1,100. We also need \$225 to pay to the Ionia county Red Cross chapter the balance of the \$800 worth of material furnished us by the chapter which has all been made up and returned. Let us raise the whole \$1,325 in this one patriotic drive. Our boys are willing to fight for us, so we should be willing to work for them and raise the money necessary for their comfort and necessities. May we depend upon your generous and hearty support? Committees for this work will be appointed in each school district.

Frank R. Chase, Edward Insley, Frank L. Moon, War Board.

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A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Belding woman is confirmed after 11 years:

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